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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE



WHITE L. MOSS

Though Without Stimulus of Opposition Shows Great Popularity.

In spite of the fact that White L. Moss, our State Senator to be, had no opponent in the race, the people of Knox County nevertheless showed their appreciation of his splendid qualities by giving him the large vote of 602. Mr. Moss is a coming man in the State and will add fresh laurels to the Mountain Counties in legislative constructive work.

NEW OIL COMPANIES

Through the agency of Lee Jackson of Flat Lick, the Pineville Oil Company, composed of Pineville capitalists, has taken over a big territory on Stinking Creek and will at once sink a deep hole in that section. A Milwaukee, Wisconsin, company has also taken up 1,500 acres in this vicinity and will drill shortly. Practically all land on Stinking Creek except some distance out, is now under lease.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 10

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10:50 a. m.
No evening Service.

At the morning hour Dr. R. H. Crosswell, of the College of the Bible, Lexington, will preach; his subject being: "Bolshevism and its cure." This will be a strong address. All the members of the congregation are urged to be present. The public generally and all visitors in the city are cordially invited to attend the services.

Thos. J. Belcher, Minister.

Esquire William Grace, of Grays, was here on legal business Tuesday.

BILL INTRODUCED FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

The following Bill introduced by Congressman J. M. Robison in the House of Representatives, July 30 is the harbinger of a Federal Building for Barbourville within a short time.

In this connection it is of interest to be able to say that Mr. Berryman of the Architects office, Washington, D. C. who was here for some days studying available sites, will make a positive recommendation of his findings so that there may be as little delay as possible in the work of starting the building. While this recommendation is a confidential matter between himself and Washington, he has certainly shown great investigative abilities and it will be a relief to know that a lot will be definitely chosen which is not on Pikes Peak or in the environs of Clay County.

A BILL

To provide for the erection of a public building at Barbourville, Kentucky

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to erect on the site in said city heretofore provided for by an Act of Congress of the United States Government a suitable building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, approaches, and so forth, for the use and occupation of the United States post office and other Government offices and for other Government purposes. The cost of said building including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, approaches and so forth, is not to exceed the sum of \$100,000.

FIRST NATIONAL DOUBLES CAPITAL STOCK

On July 29th an interesting change took place on the books of the Comptroller of Banks, Washington, D. C. by which the capital stock of the First National Bank, of Barbourville, was doubled.

This is but another instance of the steady increase of business of our city which, however, can be still further built up by the united efforts of our citizens toward the development of Knox County's great resources, which are as yet scarcely touched.

We congratulate the officers of the First National Bank on this splendid showing.



ESQ. SAM M. BENNETT

Gets Nomination For Representative

Esq. Sam M. Bennett, who proved to be the successful candidate for Representative at the Primaries, asks the Advocate to extend his hearty thanks to the friends who voted for him and also assures those

SEEKS PREVENTION OF FLU EPIDEMIC

In order to prevent a recurrence of the epidemic of influenza which caused 550,000 deaths in the United States, Representative Sineon D. Fess of Ohio, has urged upon the House an appropriation of \$1,500,000 to the Public Health Service for an investigation of the causes of the disease and the methods of its prevention.

"There is no doubt," said Dr. Fess "but that this malady will again come upon us. If the experience of the series of maladies that have over run our country be duplicated, as I fear they will be, we may expect terrific results in the next year or two from the influenza. They tell me there is no antitoxin that has yet been discovered to combat it. Dr. Pfeiffer thought he had discovered that it was due to what was called the influenza bacillus. That theory has been abandoned by the medical world, which today is much concerned about what it has to meet in the near future. I think it would be wise and rational for Congress to spend enough money to set in motion machinery, under the highest medical talent in America, to hunt out under research the origin of this difficulty, together with the application of some remedy that may be discovered. This is especially necessary in view of the fact that life insurance statistics show that during the five years following the last gripple epidemic the death rate was 40 per cent above normal."

Several of the Blue Gem Mines in and around town have cleaned up and started out to business. We are glad to see the mines opening again as it means much to our town and its business.

MICKIE SAYS

BY GOLLY, ITS SURE COMICAL TA USSEN T' SOME FOLKS EXCUSES! ONE OF OUR FEW REMAININ' DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS WAS IN 'N SAID HE COULDN'T PAY UP BE- CUZ HE'D HAD A LITTLE EXPENSE 'N HAD JEST BOUGHT A FARM! GOOD NIGHT!! NO WONDER ALL THE NEWSPAPERS HAVE ADOPTED THE CASH SYSTEM!!



NEGLECTING THE COUNTRY PRESS

Two vicious jabs have been made at the country newspapers by the Administration recently, which are creating no end of protest, and which the Republican Congress will oppose to the limit of its ability.

One is the absurd order of Postmaster General Burleson making it mandatory that country papers mailed out to subscribers shall be wrapped in pink paper, and the other is the refusal of the War and Navy Departments to advertise in country newspapers for recruits, while the advertising columns of the big metropolitan dailies are generously supplied with this sort of advertising.

Protesting against the Burleson order, many country editors declare that it results in a heavy expense to them at a time when costs must be pared to the last fraction of a cent, on account of the large increase in the price of print paper, ink, labor, etc. These small papers effect a saving which in the course of time amounts to considerable, by utilizing their old papers for wrappers. This custom has been followed ever since the country press made use of the mails, and Burleson is the first man to find fault with it. The purchase of pink paper for wrapping purposes entails a big expense and is without shadow of excuse. It also means a large waste of material, the paper stock consumed by the old editions, and the pink wrapping paper for which no other use can be assigned. Just why pink is demanded instead of baby blue, does not appear, the latter being the color of idealists. Of course this order is all of a piece with the infernal propensity of the Administration to reform and meddle with the affairs of the individual. Congress will take a whack at the order very soon.

With respect to advertising for recruits, it is submitted that the refusal of the War and Navy Departments to make use of the columns of the country press, while thousands of dollars are paid to the metropolitan press, is favoritism of the rankiest sort besides being wholly inconsistent with what the Administration is attempting to do, namely, to secure the best brawn, brain and sinew of the country for the service, and that comes quite largely from the rural districts. The real reason for this refusal to advertise in the country press is said to be the wholesome freedom of expression in which rural editors have indulged at the expense of the Administration. For this they are to be figuratively birched by the pedagogue under whose complete control the thousands of bureaucrats function. Democracy! "Aint it a grand and glorious feeling?"

Several local shrimpers are threatened with lively competition in their quiet waters. Others are keeping their tactics quiet, springing over the river bridge, heeled boots and in practicing high have bought some trawler, spring Aug. 16. Charlie Cole is said to be giving the shrimpers a lesson in the Federal court house at Louisville.

LOCAL RED CROSS MAY USE SLIDES

The American Red Cross, Lake Division Headquarters, 2157 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, states:

"The Heart of a Nation"—a Red Cross lecture with a set of colored slides has just been delivered to us from Washington. These slides are exceptionally well suited for summer and fall entertainments and serve as a medium for preparing for the "drive" in November, as they present a consecutive history of the American Red Cross since April 1917.

We are urging each chapter to sign up for these slides at once to avoid conflicting of dates.

The slides are at the Lake Division office now ready to be sent to you. Send your orders to Department of Publicity, 2157 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

J. P. GREGORY RETURNS

Mr. J. P. Gregory has returned from France where he was serving in the U. S. Army as Sergeant in the Quartermasters Department.

Mr. Gregory joined the service March 18, 1918, and landed in France at St. Nazaire April 8th. From there he went to Tours with about three weeks in Paris.

Mr. Gregory was connected with the Salvage Department where all old clothing, rubber, harness, etc. were renovated, his special work being the vulcanizing of rubber. Here also was a great steam laundry for washing and sterilizing all clothing that could possibly be used again. Six thousand five hundred French, mostly women and girls, worked at this place and two thousand American soldiers, giving some idea of the magnitude of the work when one remembers that this was only one station.

After the armistice Mr. Gregory did statistical work in headquarters office. He landed in the U. S. July 13 and was discharged from Camp Mills, N. Y.

SID L. HOPPER HOME

Sidney L. Hopper is home from France where he served for fifteen months, taking part in the Meuse-Argonne, Miheil and Madeline Farm engagements, being with the 5th Division, U. S. Infantry, A. E. F. He was pretty badly gassed at St. Miheil and was confined to hospital subsequently fighting thru other engagements. He is now visiting his mother at Fount.

WILLIAMS-JONES

The following item will be of interest to Barbourville people since both participants are popular citizens of our town. The best wishes of the community will be with them in their married life.

PARIS.—S. H. Jones, Clerk of the Knox County Circuit Court, and Miss Arlie Williams, of Knox County, were granted a marriage license here Monday and were afterwards married by County Judge George Batterton, in his private office in the Bourbon Court House.—Louisville Herald

KENTUCKY MEMORIAL BUILDING

A building to commemorate the lives of the 2,726 Kentuckians who fell in the great war is being contemplated. Edward W. Hines, of Louisville, is chairman of the general committee.

ROBERT RILEY IS HOME

Robert Riley entered the service of Uncle Sam August 14, 1918. He first was sent to Indianapolis Vocational Training School being in the Motor Training Department. After eight weeks he went to Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa., where he joined the Evacuation Motor Ambulance. He left New York November 13 going to Liverpool, Winchester and Southampton, England, and then on to La Harve, France. After three days he was sent on to Basens, where the Motor Corp was detached from the ambulance service and sent to Base Hospital No. 22 at Beau Desert and from there on to Camp Hospital 5 at Genicourt where the wounded and sick from all field hospitals were examined before being put on board ship for return to the United States. He left France June 29.

R. B. McDONALD ON FURLOUGH

R. B. McDonald, Master of Music in the U. S. Regulars, is home on a thirty days furlough and is glad to be in Knox County once more where he is giving and being given the high sign on every street corner.

Mr. McDonald has been in the army for sixteen years, two tropical hurricanes, one at Galveston and another at Texas City, and three wars, Philippine, Mexican and the European war. This is biting into history pretty heavily, but Mr. McDonald still retains the McDonald cheerfulness and optimism and actually enjoys the fighting end of the game. He was twenty-six months in the Philippines bush-whacking the noble Philly, five years in Texas from where he took part in suppressing trouble in Mexico, and was in France for fourteen months with the 11th Infantry, 5th Division, taking part in engagements at St. Miheil, Argonne-Meuse and Madeline Farm. He received a wound in the head at St. Miheil on September 14th thru the bursting of an 8 inch shrapnel.

He has finished his fourth enlistment and is now doing reserve duty. He has been with cavalry and infantry, as follows: 14th Cavalry, 8th Cavalry, 6th Cavalry, 17th Cavalry, 6th Infantry, 53rd Infantry and 11th Infantry and has soldiered at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. and Columbus Barracks, Ohio with the two depot bands.

His insignia consists of a gold wreath, lyre and star, the latter signifying that he is a Master of Music. He also wears three campaign badges.

Although married and the father of two children, Mr. McDonald has always been willing to follow the flag of his country wherever it has entered the lists of battle and since the war is over, he will quit the service on January 21st until another war breaks out.



Robert Morris
Financier of the
REVOLUTION

a little out of meager earnings against later needs. And during the Revolutionary war Morris gave generously of his resources for the blessed cause. His savings helped make the Nation.

It is unlikely you will be called on to supply funds to conduct a war for Independence. It is quite likely, though, that you will need savings to tide you over a family sick spell or save you from misfortune. Have you set aside anything for the rainy day?

Start an account at this bank with a part of your next salary. Add to the nest egg every pay day. Watch the fund grow in a safe place and be able to face the future courageously and independently.

Multiply your money in our care.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00
SURPLUS FUND \$25,000.00

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AS STRONG AS THE ALLIES
BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY
3 Per Cent Interest on Time Certificates of Deposits.

An immigrant boy, he ran errands for a Philadelphia store—worked, studied, saved

GET IN LINE

Don't you want to be one of the prosperous men in your town?

Start your bank account with us today, we have more than 2500 depositors. Deposits more than half million dollars.

The National Bank of John A. Black

Buy Liberty Bonds Buy W. S. S.

RECEIVING TELLER

Start your bank account with us today, we have more than 2500 depositors. Deposits more than half million dollars.